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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the final Office Action dated October 8, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,640.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. The amount of the enclosed check also includes the Request for Continued Examination fee and the extra claims fee.

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